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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Richard E. Bush of Waukegan on June 7, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Richard E. Bush was born in Glasgow, Kentucky, on December 23, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bush retired in 1973 from his position as a contract representative with the Veterans Administration after 25 years of service; he was a veteran of World War II, having served with the United States Marine Corps; he received the Congressional Medal of Honor and five Purple Hearts for injuries received in combat; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bush enjoyed horses, traveling, and people; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Richard E. Bush will be deeply felt by many, especially his son, Richard (Karen) Bush; his two grandsons, David and Rob; and his longtime and loving companion, Nelda Moyers; and

WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his daughter, Judith Smith; and his former wife, Stella; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express our deep sense of loss on the passing of Richard E. Bush and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Richard E. Bush as an expression of our deepest sympathy.